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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of:

AKIYAMA et al.

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For:

FUEL CELL SYSTEM

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Examiner:

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AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Official Action mailed July 9, 2008.

Please amend the Application as follows:

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this Amendment, and include replacement drawing sheets

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this Amendment

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AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:

Please amend the title to read as follows:

FUEL CELL SYSTEM HAVING A VAPOR-LIQUID SEPARATION MEMBRANE AND A CARBON DIOXIDE PERMSELECTIVE MEMBRANE

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